

Docket No. AVERP3012US

Serial No. 09/915,624

REMARKS

Applicant submits herewith a proposed revised new drawing Fig. 3A, in which a release liner described in the specification at page 52, lines 17-27, has been shown.

In the Advisory Action mailed July 08, 2004, the Examiner stated that the release liner as shown in proposed Fig. 3A was not described in the specification as shown, i.e., with the edge lifted. Applicant traverses the Examiner's statement as illogical and incorrect. The layer shown is a release liner. As any person of ordinary skill in the art knows, a release liner is designed and intended to be removed. The originally submitted proposed Fig. 3A simply showed the release liner 62 in a partially removed state.

However, in order to advance the prosecution of the application, and in order to remove this issue from the appeal which has been brought by Applicant against the rejection of the claims, Applicant submits herewith a new proposed Fig. 3A in which the release liner 62 is depicted as fully attached to the layer to which it is applied.

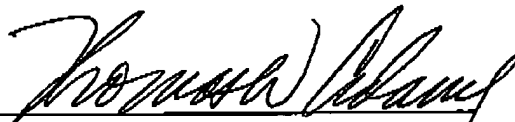
Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to indicate his approval of this proposed new drawing Fig. 3A.

In the event issues arise as a result of the filing of this paper, or remain in the prosecution of this application, Applicants request that the Examiner telephone the undersigned attorney to expedite allowance of the application. Should any additional fees be required for the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to Deposit Account #18-0988, Docket No. AVERP3012US.

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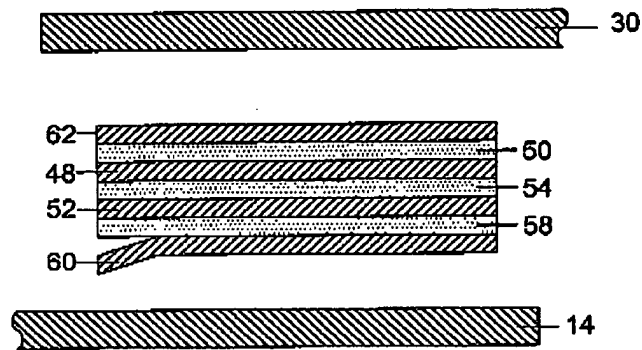


FIG. 3A

Proposed New FIG. 3A